

IN THE OIL FIELDS

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OIL MARKET QUOTATIONS.	
Kan. and Okla. \$2.25 North Lima	2.38
Headline	1.45 South Lima
Cowpens (Oil)	2.25 Worcester
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Electric	2.25 Princeton
Hector	2.25 Standard
Palo (Oklahoma)	2.25 Standard
Palo (Oklahoma)	2.25
Caddo (Oklahoma)	2.25
Canada	2.25 Fox Basin (Wyo.)
Penn.	2.00 Grass Creek
Corning	2.25
Cabell	2.25 Salt Creek

Better Each Day.

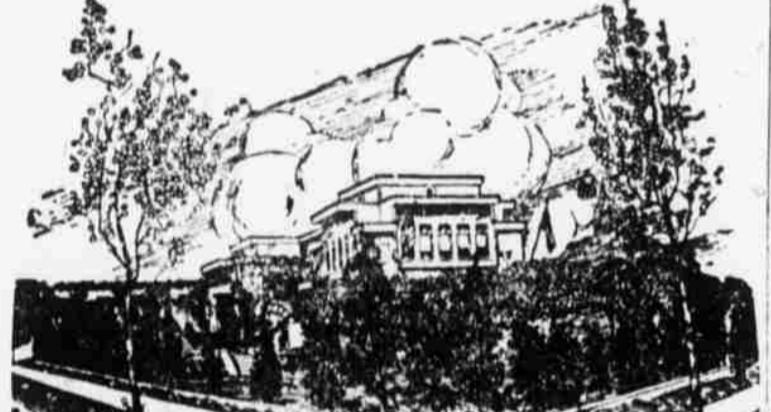
The news from the war continues better each and every hour and it will be but a mighty short time until the war is over and then what?

Oil men are especially interested in just how long government control will last. It is of course as necessary to keep an army in Europe as it is in Russia and the more the soldiers of the world are sent over the front the better it will be for this country and for our trade and our standing in the future.

So far as the oil business goes, however, it certainly cannot be necessary that there should be government control for any great length of time, especially as Oklahoma has furnished promptly every barrel of oil needed and has done it with unequal patriotism.

There is a demand for refined products, however, that indicates plainly a better price. It is known that the present oil taxes in force in the states embraced in what is known as the Standard of Indiana territory were re-adjusted. It has taken thousands of dollars that rightfully belongs here and every day brings nearer what may become a menace to the price-to-wit: the new supply of oil to Texas.

There is no one here who is looking for a chance to profit from the expense of the country, nor there any danger of a runaway market. There are nevertheless many reasons why the price should be higher and the chances are readjustment will come at once if properly presented to the war service committee who are in command and will be at least until the soldiers can be provided for without the necessity of looking after the interests of the warring nations.



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The home is on a triangular plot at the junction of Mainland Road and 39th Street (Mainland Road, called by grand). Thirty Ninth street and Virginia Avenue, the tract measuring 170 feet on Mainland road, 170 feet on Thirty Ninth street, and 140 feet on Virginia Avenue, giving a total area of 14,400 square feet, giving three entrances and three unobstructed exposures—north, east and south.

The house is a two-story, four-bay dwelling, extending from the street side is a wide vine-covered double pergola, about 50 feet in length. Another entrance is from the driveway from the east through a grove of twisted catalpa trees, surrounding an arboria sunken basin with fountain. An other flower-bordered walk leads from the rear garden to the north, providing entrance to the dining room through a large semi-circular screened porch.

The home is beautifully terraced in rear, with a thick carpet of closely-clipped grass, and levelling shade is provided by more than a score of dwarfed catalpas and cedars.

The location is ideal, in the most desirable part of the south-east residential district only twenty minutes by street car to the post office, five minutes from the High School, two blocks from ward school; three blocks from Catholic and Protestant churches; one block from fine piano salons.

The house is of reinforced concrete, as good as it was the day it was finished, seven years ago, and built to stand through the ages.

The woodwork throughout is of highest quality: ceilings in dining room, library and living room, built-in bookshelves, etc., of reinforced concrete, covered with oak, dining room and library finished in Spanish oak. Living room has red oak floor and white oak paneling. There are extra large stained glass art windows ingeniously placed and all rooms are exceptionally well ventilated and lighted.

A driveway leads from Mainland Road to the garage under the north wing. Opening from the garage is a large room, which is the chauffeur's room. A short stair.

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financial support to the government in running the war."

It should be said that this survey is not being conducted by the bureau of internal revenue for the purpose of disclosing additional taxes due or for the purpose of increasing the taxes paid by the oil industry, but its purpose is to gather data when it is necessary and to gain information concerning the true and exact amount of depletion of oil properties and the actual value of such properties as of March 1, 1913, or when such properties have been paid in to a corporation for shares of stock, the date as of the date paid in, the latter for the purpose of arriving at the invested capital of such corporation.

The purpose of gathering this information is as important to the oil industry as it is to the government, and they should work together in close harmony in the matter. The time is short and every producer of oil should upon request from the bureau of internal revenue supply the desired data at his earliest possible convenience.

An Investigation Demanded.

If there is any one thing that has worked against the interests of the oil business in general, it is the want of information to the government of further superintendents on the part of the industry, and it is to the expressions of strong interest in this field that the owners of such oil stocks as Mexican petroleum have been playing fast and loose with the public and have taken the good hard-earned cash of people who have confidence in oil properties as a general proposition.

It looks as though some one has been profiteering and it is time to find out whether the big producers are taking more than their share of the profits in this country. It should be demanded of any of the dollar-a-year men that they be held to strict account. It is a disgrace to the oil business and to the California bunch in particular.

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